

J. NEUKIRCH, *Class Field Theory*, Springer, 1986, 140 pp.

At last an exposition of class field theory that does not presume of the reader full knowledge of several not yet written (and never to be written) books. The chilling elegance of this presentation will give you goose pimples, it is hard to conceive of anything more beautiful or as deep.

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